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TITLE: ELECTRON-OPTICAL LENS ARRANGEMENT WITH AN AXIS THAT
CAN BE LARGELY DISPLACED

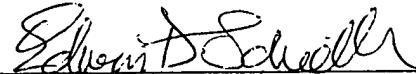
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In reply to the first Office Action, dated July 8, 2003,
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